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College Men Visit Us.

Clay City had a rare treat in spiritual and moral addresses at the three different churches from Thursday till Sunday. The team of college boys that came here are young men of the best appearance and manners. They seem to have their whole soul in the cause they represent. They indeed have done much good by coming to Clay City. Each one of them seemed to us possessed with every element of a devout christian minister. In fact their manner of action is far above the average preacher that visits this town. These young men have the very best wishes of the writer in their high calling and noble purposes.

These young men, we fear, cannot say as much for Clay City as Clay City can say for them. We are ashamed to say so but we are sure they fell far short of receiving the courtesy, encouragement, support and entertainment they so richly deserve. Should these young men again see cause to come to our town they shall fare better.

Value of Live Stock in Kentucky.

The Government Crop Report recently issued, gives Kentucky a total live stock value of 115,098,000 on January 1, 1912. This total is divided as follows: Horses, 247,101,000; mules, 627,612,000; milch cows, \$14,049,000; cattle other than milch cows \$11,837,000; sheep, \$4,884,000; swine, 9,310,000. All of values are less than those of January 1, 1911, some being a million dollars under the 1911 figures.

W. F. Barnett is moving this week from Hardwick's Creek to his farm two miles south of this city.

Prizes for Boy Corn Growers.

Following are the prizes offered by the Department of Agriculture of Kentucky. They are well worth competing for and we hope to see several of our Powell county boys in the front ranks of the competition.

1. To each boy growing sixty bushels of corn or more; an appropriate diploma will be given signed by the Governor of the State, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Superintendent of the county.

2. To the boy in each county who grows the greatest amount of corn upon one acre, free tuition and board at State University during "Farmers' Week" will be given.

3. To the boy growing the greatest amount of corn upon one acre in each of the four sections to which the State has been divided, a four year scholarship in State University or in State Normal Schools will be given.

4. To the boy growing the greatest amount of corn upon one acre in the State, a trophy valued at \$100 will be awarded.

5. To the boy sending the best ten ears of corn to Lexington to be judged at the State Corn Show held the first week in January, 1913, a trophy valued at \$100 will be awarded.

6. To the three boys who prove themselves the best judges of corn during the Farmers' Week at Lexington, awards or cups valued at twenty-five, ten and five dollars respectively will be given.

Thunder was heard on Sunday night, the 26th. This is said to be a sure sign of snow on the same date in May. This is pretty late to replant gardens.

Redistricting Bill Passes Senate.

The Pritchard redistricting bill has passed the Senate by a vote of 27 to 2. The two negative votes were cast by two Republican members. In this bill no changes are made in the first six districts. The latter five are made up as follows:

Seventh District—Bourbon, Fayette, Franklin, Henry, Lee, Oldham, Owen, Scott, Woodford, Powell, Clark and Estill.

Eighth District—Adair, Anderson, Boyle, Casey, Garrard, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Shelby and Spencer.

Ninth District—Bracken, Bath, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Greenup, Harrison, Lewis, Lawrence, Mason, Menifee, Morgan, Nicholas, Robertson, Rowan, Wolfe, Montgomery and Breathitt.

Tenth District—Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Letcher, Jackson, Martin, Magoffin, Owsley, Pike and Perry.

Eleventh District—Bell, Clinton, Cumberland, Harlan, Knox, Monroe, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne, Whitley, Laurel, Clay and Leslie.

The bill carries an emergency clause.

Bill to Stop the Making of Poisonous Matches.

It is believed that the present session of Congress will pass a bill prohibiting the use of poisonous phosphorus in the manufacture of matches. It is a disgrace to Congress that this bill has not passed before. The difference in cost between the poisonous phosphorus and the harmless sort, is very small, and it is only this difference in cost that has induced the match companies to fight against this bill. The match factories that are using the poisonous chemical have no regard for the health of their employees or patrons; as this poisonous ingredient touches the mouth it ruins the jaw of the victim so that the jaw is destroyed and rots away and thus a healthy person gets the "phossy-jaw" so that they cannot eat their food and after a lingering illness they are consigned to a premature grave.

Confederate Pension Bill Passes.

The House has passed the Senate bill providing for a pension of ten dollars a month for indigent Confederate soldiers with an amendment providing that all Confederate soldiers over sixty-five years of age shall be deemed indigent under this bill. The vote was 69 to 13.

Coleman Portwoon who was operated on at the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington last week is getting along nicely and expects to be able to come home by the last of next week.

Miss Maud Fletcher has accepted a position in Mrs. Williams' store where she will be pleased to wait on any of her friends when they need anything in Mrs. Williams' line.

Representatives Langley and Powers have joined Bradley in the support of President Taft.

The City Council will meet in regular session tomorrow night.

Spring Announcement.

H. F. Hillenmeyer & Sons, the Lexington nurserymen, have their Spring announcement in this issue of the times. This firm carries only the best stock, sells to farmers at the lowest prices giving them the full advantage of the agents commission which amounts to considerable in the purchase of even a bunch of trees. Send for his catalog if you haven't got it.

Republican Committee Meeting.

H. G. Garrett, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of the Tenth District, has called a meeting of that body at Winchester for Saturday to select the time and place for naming the two delegates and alternates to the National convention and also to the convention in Louisville.

This is five issues of the Times in February, something that has not happened before during the sixteen years existence of the paper. This can only occur in leap years and it is not often that the extra day happens to be Thursday.

Card of Thanks.

Words cannot express our appreciation of those friends who have shared with the lonely vigil by the bedside of our loved one. No sweeter memory can live in any heart than the memory of their untiring devotion to one who has left us. The waves of sorrow break upon every shore, and we can but hope that friends as true may gather around each one of them should sorrow invade their homes.

LENNIE CROW.

Gumption on the Farm.

Hail, blustering March! O, no, don't!

It is better to sell what you can not eat than to eat what you can not sell.

When the wolf is at the door we are not likely to have any other callers.

A farmer does not need a medical diploma in order to be able to cure pork.

If you are in doubt as to whether you have religion or not, ask your wife; she knows.

Plant less ground to corn and give it better culture. That is all there is to intensive farming.

If a man would lead a contented life, he must keep on the best of terms with his conscience and his wife.

An excellent spring tonic, after several months of hovering around the fireside, is a good saw-buck, a sharp saw and a pile of hard wood. We know it for we have tried it.

Some things smell worse the more you see them. One of these is a polecat, another a neighborhood quarrel. The polecat you may sometimes have to tackle; but steer clear of the other thing, if you have to run for dear life.

As told in March 1st Journal.

SWEET CLOVER

A good fertilizer, and a hardy, vigorous forage plant for hay and pasture. Will grow in any kind of soil, even very rocky places. Can be sown without plowing in winter and early spring. Circular and prices BOKHARA SEED CO., Falmouth, Ky.

New Fall Millinery

Just received from the city which combines the newest styles and lowest prices.

SHOES AT FIRST COST.

\$500 worth of Shoes have been marked down to first cost in order to get room for new goods coming in. In this sale will also be included a lot of

HATS and CAPS.

Here's your opportunity to save some money. First come, first served.

SHIMFESSEL'S.

WALDRON & JOHNSON, Waltersville, Ky.

We carry a full line of General Merchandise and are selling the goods to our large trade and they tell us they are

Saving Money.

You can do the same thing. If you are not already one of our many pleased customers, come round some day and give our place a look through and let us price you some of our goods. They will open your eyes to an opportunity.

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over telephone, by messenger or otherwise and if you live in Clay City or near our store we will "deliver the goods"